

B & O Railroad,
Rowelsburg Bridge
Spanning the Cheat River
Rowelsburg Vicinity
Preston County
West Virginia

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Date: circa 1910

Location: Spanning the Cheat River, Rowelsburg Vicinity,
Preston County, West Virginia.

Owner: Originally; B & O Railroad
Presently; Chessie System

Significance: The Rowelsburg Bridge is a typical example of
an early 20th century riveted Warren Truss
bridge. This bridge is the third on this site,
the two previous being a Bollman Truss bridge
(1870) and a Fink Truss bridge (1851).

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